sons willing to build on them in a given time. In several places there is a demand for building sites.

[*Note.*—Similar representations were made by members from Bangalore, Tumkur and Mysore Districts].

Dewan's reply.—Legislative action is necessary. The necessary steps will be taken.

Speaker Mr. Goravaiya Setti, R. M. from Kadur Municipality.

Subject No. 23.

Transfer to Municipal Revenue of Government moiety of Mohatarfa and Octroi within certain Municipal Towns.

Summary of discussion.—The entire receipts from the Mohatarfa (House and Shop) taxes levied within the Kadur Municipality, a moiety of which is now credited to Provincial Revenues, should be credited to the Municipality. These taxes have been revised by a revision of the valuation of the houses and shops on which they are levied. Yet, the result has not been satisfactory and the small increase secured is not sufficient to meet the cost of various Municipal wants and works, including the cost of the Town Police.

Similar representations were made from various other Municipalities in which half the Mohatarfa taxes are credited to Government.

Such representations were also made in respect of the moiety of Octroi duties where such moiety is credited to Government.

Dewan's reply.—The Government moiety might be transferred as desired, wherever the Municipality bears the cost of Town Police. An order has recently been issued directing the transfer of the Government share of Octroi revenue to the Municipalities in which the revenue is collected.

Speaker Mr. Anantaiya Setti, R. M. from Chitaldroog Municipality.

Subject No. 24.

Compulsory Vaccination Act.

Summary of discussion.—People do not fully understand and appreciate the benefit of vaccination, which therefore should be made compulsory. The Senior Surgeon has fixed 130 as the number of children a Vaccinator must vaccinate every month to earn his pay. This he cannot do, unless we had a Compulsory Vaccination Act.

Dewan's reply.—Opinion is very much divided on the subject.

Mr. Shanbhog Venkataramaiya (from Holalkere Municipality, Chitaldroog District) and Mr. Nadig Subba Rao, Shanbhog from Nagar Taluk.

Subject No. 25.

Gun licenses.

Summary of discussion.—(1). Members of Municipal and Local Fund Boards and the Dasara Representative Assembly

should be exempted from the necessity for taking out licenses to keep guns.

(2). Gun licenses once obtained should be declared to hold good till cancelled or forfeited, the annual fee for renewal being collected with the Land Revenue. At present, it has to be renewed every year and this is expensive and troublesome, as annas four have to be paid for Postage and Registration besides two annas for the petition writer who has to write out the application on the 4 anna stamp paper.

Dewan's reply.—As regards the first point there is provision in existing rules in that behalf and as regards the second point this is provided for in the Revised Rules under the Arms Act now under preparation.

Speaker—Mr. Venkatramaiya, R. M. from Arkalgud Taluk.

Subject No. 26.

Movable and immovable property in recovering arrears of Land Revenue.

Summary of discussion.—The old rules under which the movable property of a revenue defaulter could be first proceeded against for the recovery of the Revenue arrears, afforded great facilities for the prompt realization of the Government demand and often saved patta lands from sale. The present rule which requires that the occupancy of the lands on which the arrears are due should be forfeited and sold, causes much unnecessary correspondence and delay, besides subjecting many lands to sale which might otherwise be avoided. It is desirable to modify the rules so as to enable the Amildar to proceed against the movable or immovable property of a defaulter as he may deem best in the circumstances of each case.

Dewan's reply.—The rule of preferring immovable property first is supposed to be in the interest of the defaulter. But often this is really not so. However that may be, there is no objection to giving option in the matter.

Mr Kerodi Subba Rao, B. A. (Money-lender from Tirthahalli Taluk).

Subject No. 27.

Admission to Mysore Civil Service.

Summary of discussion.—With reference to the subject of the Mysore Civil Service Scheme discussed in 1892, the Dewan stated that he would lay before His Highness the views of Members which are set forth under Subject No. 11 in the Proceedings Book for last year. Members are anxious to know if the above views were brought to the kind notice of His Highness the Maharaja, and if so, what reply has been favored to them.

Dewan's reply.—Last year the reply was "His Highness "has given the scheme the fullest consideration and